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Lives of the...
CALVERT'S 20% CARBOLIC SOAP.
Bottles of Lister from London Mission, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 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During Lord Salisbury's stay at Dieppe the French Government has shown the greatest courtesy to him. Mr. Harcourt, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, offered to have a telephone laid between the Chateau de Dieppe and the British Embassy in Paris.

The death has occurred at Bangalore, at the age of 63, of Michael Fitzgerald, a gentleman of Irish birth and breeding, who left the ranks of the British Army, the 43rd Regiment, at that station in the sixties and took to prospecting for gold in Mysore as an amateur. With the result that he discovered the great gold mining industry of that province. At the time of his death, he left uncompleted an extensive house, intended for the residence of his wife, and gold mining interests in Mysore. He was known popularly as "Mickie, the Gold King of India," and had a few minutes before his death received a wire from a London Syndicate offering him £10,000 for a small piece of his gold mine. He is regarded as a wonderfully successful career, from a poor penniless soldier to an enormously wealthy owner of mining properties.

The Indian Telegraph Administration Report contains an account of successful signalling through a cable which had been absolutely useless for signalling purposes for several months. In May, 1894, both the cables between India and Ceylon failed, and it was impossible to renew them for a year. Measures had to be taken to get messages through. By the use of a special signalling system, with a special signalling key invented by Mr. Melhuish, unexpected success was obtained. One cable only was used, and though there was what is technically called a "dead earth" fault, eight miles from shore, the signals could be sent through 20 miles of land wire and 33 miles of deep-sea cable. Moreover the rate of signalling was from 20 to 35 words a minute, and over 40,000 messages were sent in nine months. These operations are considered unique in the history of telegraphy.

In the last letter written by Mr. E. J. Olive, the American explorer, who died last May at Malindi, on the Congo, he wrote "What in India I made an interesting discovery, having unearthed the various legends under which was placed the heart of Dr. Livingston. Joseph Thomson's trusted follower, who visited, or who was supposed to have visited the place, was an ingenious man, for he brought back a piece of the bark which bore the name of the legendary doctor into it. I do not suggest at all where the treasure had come from, but for certain it had been found by the hand of the doctor of about 25 ft. square and the following inscription has been deeply cut into the hard solid rock:—Dr. Livingston, May 4th, 1873:—Yanassa, Malindi, 'Thompson' is still in a splendid state of preservation. I succeeded in taking several good photos of the tree. The tablet sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and fixed in place by Captain Hall and Lieutenant Fraser was removed to a tree 400 ft. from the real tree, the natives told them that the exact spot could not be found. Evidently under this tablet was stolen by a large slave caravan under two of Salim bin Nasir's people."

THE ACROSTIC COMPETITION.

The following is the answer to acrostic No. 1.

1. T. talc. O.
2. H. Hidalgo. M.
3. E. ombian. M.
4. A. P.
5. E. talc. P.
6. E. talc. P.
7. O. talc. P.
8. S. talc. P.
9. T. talc. P.
10. I. talc. P.
11. C. talc. P.

9. Paolo Testi wrote "Venezian Boating Song."

No correct answers have been received. Four answers incorrect. The answer to the puzzle is "Tongue" as the answer to light it "Tongue" omitted to give light 5.

Acrostic II.
This at first the light is found
Who willing and able with all consent to cope,
Will do all they can for this island removed.

I.
"Eased with it," cried Keats, and then he called
him true.
But meant no harm. I little doubt but what they
did it.

II.
To guess this light, some Latin phrase bring.
If not, you'd better try for King.

III.
Providence permitted this once in the land,
Why, no one is wise enough to understand.

IV.
Often like Humpty on top of a wall,
But unlike old Dumpty, I do not fall.

V.
Greek by name and Greek by nature,
Used in all Greek literature.

VI.
Sometimes with ornaments hung 'tis true;
And yet men pierce me through and through.

VII.
My been blade has taken many a life,
Has been put in every a life.

VIII.
I sent remittance for every eye,
For a little of this you have to pay.

IX.
Study the bible and you'll understand,
That "this voice of you is heard in our land."

Puzzle.
Answers must be sent in by Saturday morning.
A prize of £10 will be given to the competitor who guesses the greatest number of acrostics during the quarter.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

H.M.S. *Albatross*, from Amoy 2nd Oct., had fresh N.W. to N. gale; from Lamma to Hongkong had confused sea.

The German steamer *Peking*, from Shanghai 20th Oct., had strong N.E. and N. winds with heavy sea, cloudy, misty weather.

The British steamer *Port Phillip*, from Shanghai, and *Fochow* 31st Oct., had moderate N.E. monsoon, cloudy with passing showers.

The British steamer *Siam*, from Bangkok 25th Oct., had light variable winds; from thence to port strong N.E. gale and heavy head sea.

The Norwegian steamer *Hjelle*, from New-Jarvis 20th Oct., had calm weather with variable winds to changing; thence fresh N.E. monsoon to port.

The Danish steamer *Asa*, from Hailow 31st Oct., had very strong northerly gale with a heavy sea. Passed Hongkong off Hailow Head, from Hongkong for Haiphong.

The British steamer *Formosa*, from Shanghai and Amoy 1st Nov., had strong N.E. gale and high sea with overcast weather to Amoy. From Amoy to port N.W. gale, rough sea, and fine weather. In Taiwan Strait Japanese man-of-war *Yoshino* and gun transport, *Amami* and *Amoy*. In Amoy, H.M. *Corvette*, *Porpoise*, *Atre*, *Bio*, *Kong*, *Ally*, *Canton*, *Continental*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 2nd November.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE	
On London.....	100/10
Telegraphic Transfer.....	100/10
Bank Bills, on demand.....	100/10
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight.....	100/10
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight.....	100/10
Credit, at 4 months sight.....	100/10
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight.....	100/10
On Paris.....	100/10
On Germany.....	100/10
On New York.....	100/10
Bank Bills, on demand.....	100/10
Credit, 60 days sight.....	100/10
On Bombay.....	100/10
Telegraphic Transfer.....	100/10
On Calcutta.....	100/10
Telegraphic Transfer.....	100/10
On Shanghai.....	100/10
Bank, at sight.....	100/10
Private, 30 days sight.....	100/10
On Yokohama.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Manila.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Singapore.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Java.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Batavia.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Sumatra.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Celebes.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Sulu.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10
On Mindanao.....	100/10
On demand.....	100/10

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	£125	133 p. c. prem.
China & Japan Bank	£100	100 nominal
Bank of China	£100	100 nominal
Bank of Communications	£100	100 nominal
Natl. Bank of China	£100	100 nominal
B. Shantung	£3	£300, sellers
Foreign Bank	£100	100 nominal
Shanghai & C. H. G.	£50	£50, sellers
Swampy, Moore & Co.	£100	£2, buyers
Shanghai & C. H. G.	£50	£50, sellers
Shanghai Sugar	£100	£100, buyers
Shanghai Sun '94 E.	£100	10 p. c. prem.
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